

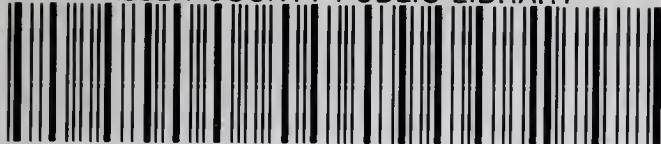
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Preface.

THIS VOLUME has been prepared to catalog the likenesses of relatives and friends, and to recall memories of pioneer days. Many have passed to the "great beyond," while others remain to exchange the "Good morning" greeting.

If you desire to look upon the photographic representation of any particular person, of the one thousand given, look up the alphabetic letter with which the name begins, then glance down the list until the name is found. Before the name you will find the picture number and after the name the panel number. Now, look for the panel (Nos. 1 to 48), and the picture containing the number attached will be the one you are seeking.

Panel No. 25, in the center, contains the county officials for the year 1905; also circuit judges, and other celebrities. See list of names following the alphabetical list.

The Appendix, at the close of the list of names, contains picture and panel numbers of persons not known. Should you find, or identify them, write names in appendix.

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544	Albright, D. A.	11
255	Alfs, Gerd	12
243	Asher, W. M.	12
82	Ail, Fred	17
67	Allen, Wilbur	21
481	Albertsen, Ubbo J.	23
528	Albright, Michael	27
743	Ayers, James M.	27
750	Austin, H. M.	28
484	Allen, Dr. W. H.	29
488	Arnold, Chris.	31
630	Alexander, Dr. Hugh K.	37
346	Amsbary, W. Wallace	39
582	Albertsen, Lambert J.	41
365	Augsburger, Andy	44
517	Ayers, Jonathan	44

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NO.	NAME	PANEL
6	Bequeaith, Joseph	1
55	Bertsch, Philip	1
24	Bequeaith, John	1
138	Babcock, George R.	2
175	Brandt, Peter	2
304	Barton, C. A.	3
717	Bohn, John	4
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492	Bergstresser, Reuben.....	21
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801	Buckley, John.....	23
902	Bennett, William.....	23
323	Brereton, James T.....	24
575	Beck, Leonard.....	24
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691	Brecher, Jacob.....	46
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692	Baylor, John N.....	48
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19	Cumings, F. R.....	2
121	Chambers, Ollie.....	4
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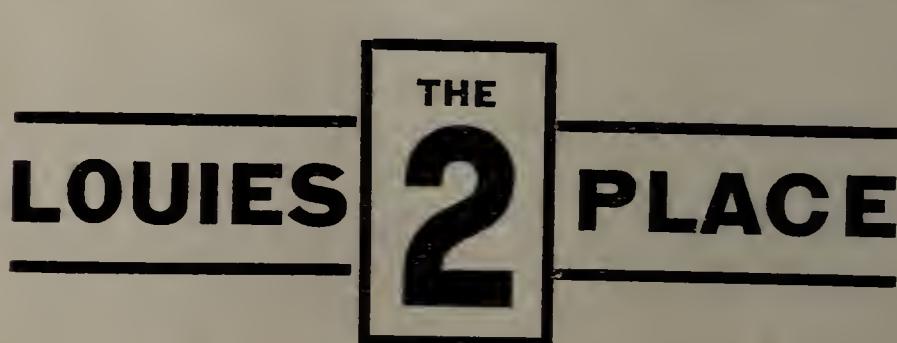
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551	Woods, James	38
418	Winkel, August (2)	38
665	Weyhrich, Adam	38
931	Weber, Nicholas	40
935	Woodrow, Stephen	40
823	Weyrich, Adam	40
293	Weyhrich, Peter	40
564	Woelfle, John J.	41
433	Woodrow, William	42
412	Willard, Samuel E.	42
597	Warner, George W.	43
458	Weyrich, John (2)	43
366	Welty, Philip H.	44
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147	Zehr, Christian.....	2
935	Zuckweiler, John.....	8
698	Zuwralt, John.....	14
818	Zimmer, Emke.....	27
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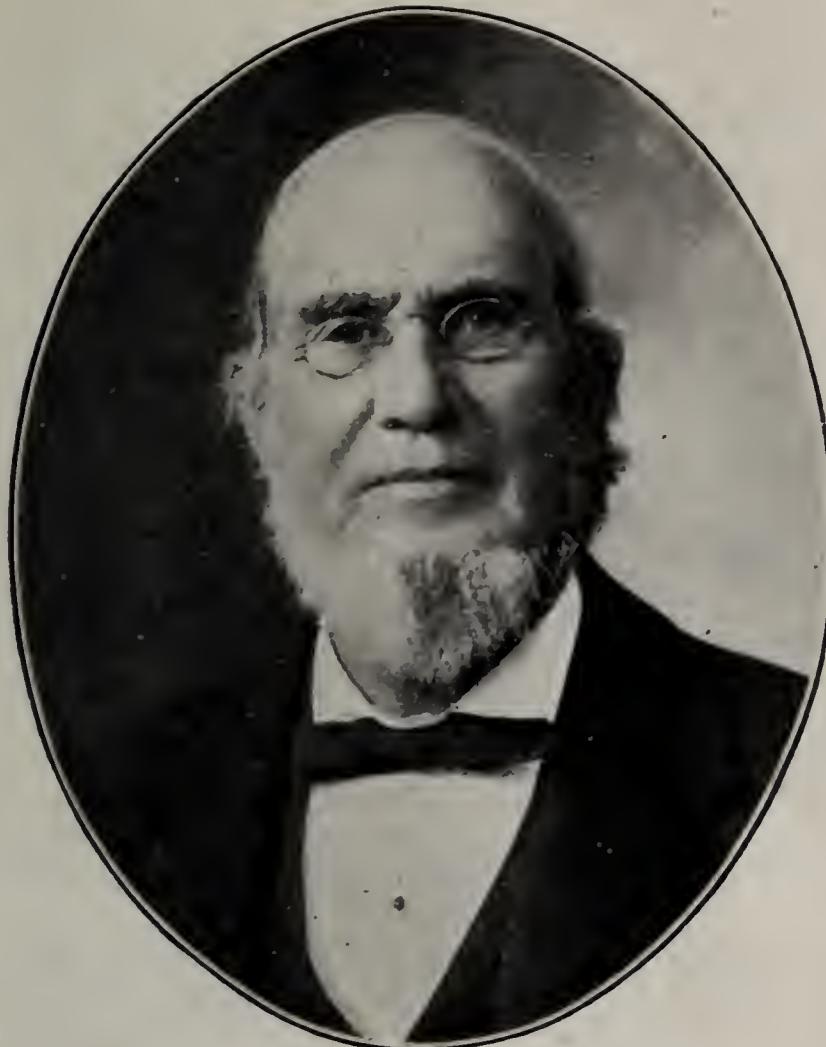
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It was an ideal location, with deep ravines on either side, and the waters of the Illinois washing its western base, enclosed with log palisades, within whose walls was erected the first log houses built in Tazewell county, then the "Great Northwest."

On the ground where Wesley City was built, just north of a deep ravine and west of the tracks of the P. & P. U. Ry., the French, who retained their friendship and association with the Indians, built a large log store-house, within whose walls was kept such merchandise as could be traded for skins and pelts brought there by the Indians and first white hunters and trappers. This building was first known as the "Trading House," and was still standing as late as the early thirties of the nineteenth century.

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A part of this force, which did not re-enlist, afterwards accompanied by a party of Maryland emigrants, became the first American settlers of what was afterwards known as the "Great American Bottoms" near Cahokia, in the vicinity of what is now East St. Louis. This was in 1781.

Then followed that heroic march of Col. Clark and his meagre command, in the winter of 1778-79, across the bleak prairies of "Illini" country to Vincennes, on the Wabash river, and the capture of that British stronghold. These achievements of Clark and his American heroes gave to the State of Virginia and the American Colonies the "Northwest Territory," out of which the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, have been created.

The Indians held nominal possession of this region until the Territory of Illinois was organized in 1809, when it was divided into the counties of Randolph and St. Clair, and Cahokia made the Capital. Tazewell was a part of the northern border of St. Clair county.

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Tazewell county, containing seventy-nine townships, was not organized until 1827, but owing to defects, the organization was not perfected until the Legislature met in 1829.

Tazewell county was named in honor of Hon. John Tazewell, U. S. Senator from the State of Virginia.

In 1830, part of McLean; in 1839, part of Logan, and in 1841, parts of Mason and Woodford counties were taken from the original seventy-nine townships, and Tazewell county reduced to nineteen townships.

Owing to limited space we can only chronicle such striking features of early pioneer history as we have been able to glean from authentic records and traditional reports:

Nathan Dillon built a log cabin on Dillon creek, Dillon township in 1823, and continued a permanent settler. He was therefore one of the first, if not the first, (as claimed), settlers of this county. The other claimants are William Blanchard, jr., Charles and Theodore Sargeant and David Barnes, who in 1821 built a rude hut in Fondulac township, opposite Fort Clark, (now Peoria). Then, about the same time, Wm. Holland settled in Washington township.

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Thomas Camlin, (the Daniel Boone of Tazewell county), was one of the first settlers of Fondulac township. He was a great hunter, a genial companion and an inimitable story-teller.

The first death was that of Mr. Killum, who died in December, 1823, as a result of exposure after crossing the Mackinaw river, on a trip from Logan county (then Tazewell) to Peoria.

Hannah, daughter of Nathan Dillon, was the first white child born in Tazewell county. The date of this historic event was August 2, 1824.

Stephen Woodrow was the first male white child born in the county.

Jonathan Tharp and Jesse Eggman were the first settlers in "Town Site," (now Pekin), and 1824 was the date.

These gentlemen found Chief Shau-bena, the white man's friend, occupying the ridge above the present Gas Works, with an Indian village extending southward on the same ridge. It was an ideal location, so Tharp built his log cabin home nearby, and became a neighbor of the great Potta-watomie chief.

Jesse Eggman soon moved down the river, near the present site of Kingston, and established a ferry.

There was another large Pottawatomie village on the high ground east of Pekin Lake, since named "Gravel Ridge."

Another village of Indian wigwams was located near Mackinaw, on the river of that name. It was composed of a band of Kickapoos, with chief Machina as their leader.

Wm. Eads and Wm. Davis erected

the first grist-mill in Elm Grove township in 1825. It took four horses to propel, and its capacity was three bushels per hour—the customer furnishing his own horses or oxen for the motive force. The pioneer mills were called “band mills,” or “horse mills.” Oxen or horses were used to propel them.

Elisha Perkins built another “band mill” near Circleville, about the same time. This mill was stockaded and used as a fort during the Black Hawk war in 1832.

The first mill propelled by water was erected on Farm creek, in 1827, by Mr. Leak. It had one run of stone, and the bolting was done by hand.

The first cotton gin was built by Wm. Eads, and was run in connection with his grist-mill.

The first “fulling” and “carding” mill was erected in 1832, by Theodorus Fisher, on section 3, Elm Grove township. A crude inclined wheel, on which oxen continuously walked, was the propelling power.

The first school-house was built on section 27, Elm Grove township, in 1827. The first teacher was Samuel Bentley.

Peter Cartwright, the great pioneer preacher, held the first camp-meeting in Tazewell county, in 1827, in a grove on Dillon creek. Known then as Drum’s spring.

Thos. Dillon opened the first post-office in Dillon township in 1825.

The first store in the county was opened by Absalom Dillon, in Dillon town, in 1826.

Daniel Dillon and Martha Alexander were the first couple married in the county. The license had to be procured at Peoria.

On June 25, 1827, John and Fanny Stout, were married at old "Father" Stout's, five miles from Mackinaw, by Rev. Wm. Brown. The license was written on the fly-leaf of an old book, by Mordecai Mobley, the first county clerk. Mobley made the ink from gunpowder and water, and the pen from a large quill-feather of a rooster plucked for the occasion. This was the first marriage license written in Tazewell county after her severance from Peoria county.

In the summer of 1827, the first keel-boat load of merchandise, arrived at the "Town Site" landing. Some of these goods were then hauled by team to Mackinaw, the county seat.

The first court house, erected at Mackinaw, in 1827, was built of hewn logs. It was 18 feet wide and 24 feet long; one story and a half high; one window of 8x10 glass on each side, and one 8x10 four-light window in front gable; a puncheon floor below and board floor and ceiling above; a "stone and stick" fire-place at the end opposite door, supplied warmth. This crude building was the "seat of justice" until the county seat was moved to Pekin, in 1831.

The first steamboat that ascended the Illinois river, late in 1828, caused great consternation. On hearing the hideous noise made by the escaping steam, the Indians fled to the hills. Hugh Barr, living at Kingston, hear-

ing the wierd noise and seeing the light of the fire under the steam boilers, like two great eyes, thought it was some "monster of the deep," so with "dog and gun," chased it up the river toward "Town Site." As the steamer approached the latter place, those who had never seen a steamboat ran to the nearest neighbor for protection. Old Father Tharp, it is said, thinking that the "end of the world" was at hand, assembled his family and neighbors and offered up prayers beseeching the "Father of All" to receive them at the "Pearly Gates." Good old Aunt Ruth Stark prayed for Angel Gabriel to pass "Town Site," and call at "Fort Clark," (Peoria), as they were "wickeder up there."

At the land sales in Springfield, in 1828, knives and pistols were drawn during dispute over priority of claim over the land encompassing "Town Site," but the trouble was adjusted without bloodshed. Major N. Cromwell was at the head of the successful bidders, the purchase being divided into twelve parts.

Absalom Dillon opened the first store in "Town Site," in 1828, using Jacob Tharp's smoke house for a store room.

Joseph Haines built the first framed dwelling and barn in Sand Prairie township—the first in 1829 and the latter in 1831.

In 1829 William Clark made and operated the first permanent ferry at "Town Site." It was made of logs and puncheons. Wm. Haines soon became Clark's successor, and the

ferry was moved from the foot of Harriett to the foot of Court street.

The first negro brought to Pekin, Ill., was known as "Black Nance." She came as a slave, leased to Major Cromwell, to satisfy a debt. This occurred about 1829. As the years rolled by, she gained distinction by being the first black slave freed by the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. This case came before the courts and was won by Lincoln when he was known as "Honest Old Abe."

The first jail built in Tazewell county, was made of hewn logs. It was 16 feet square, and cost the munificent sum (then—1829) of \$325.75. It was located at Mackinaw, the county seat.

Gideon Hawley is credited with starting the first "Town Site" hotel.

In 1829, "Town Site" was surveyed by William Hodge, County Surveyor, the blocks, streets and lots being measured by a combined rope-and-leather line. The wife of Maj. Cromwell was honored by being called on to name the new town. She selected "PEKIN" as an appropriate name for what all expected to become one of the largest cities in the "Great Northwest Country." Later in the same year William Haines, Thomas Snell, Nathan Cromwell, William Brown and David Bailey, became the sole owners of the "original Town of Pekin," and when the final surveys were made, they found the lots had cost them TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS EACH.

The deep snow of 1830-1831 was a record breaker. Snow began falling

December 29th, 1830, and continued for three days and nights, leaving the earth covered with a white mantle about four feet thick, with some drifts at least twenty feet deep. Many cattle and hogs, also all kinds of wild game, met death by freezing. The early settlers suffered many privations through hunger and cold. Between December 24, 1830, and February 13, 1831, snow fell nineteen times. The sun was seldom seen, and a general gloom pervaded the settlements. Corn that had been left on the stalk in the fields had to be gathered by digging in the snow for it. Many of the brave settlers had to travel on snow-shoes to the more favored places, to secure food and necessities to save their families from starving. They stood on the crust of the frozen snow and cut off trees for fuel, so high that, after the snow had melted away some time in April, 1831, the stumps left above ground were tall enough for fence rails.

There was frost during every month of 1831, consequently poor crops followed the efforts of the pioneer husbandman.

Thos. Snell erected the first school house in Pekin in 1831, and his son John S., became the first teacher; then later, the first 4th of July orator. It stood near the southwest corner of Second and Elizabeth streets. On the breaking out of the Black Hawk war, in 1832, it was enclosed by a stockade of split logs, and the enclosure named "Fort Doolittle," as a tribute to the

pioneer Doolittles, some of whose descendants yet reside in Pekin.

In the spring of 1831, the county seat was moved from Mackinaw to Pekin, and Judge Samuel D. Lockwood, of the State Supreme Court, presided, and the court was held in the Snell school house.

During 1831, Thomas Snell erected the first warehouse in Pekin.

At the battle of "Sycamore Races," during the Black Hawk war, a company of volunteers from this vicinity, lost 11 killed, among whom were Maj. Perkins and Captain Adams. The remainder of the company retreated to Dixon, on the Rock river.

From 1831 to 1836, while Pekin was the county seat, Joshua C. Morgan held the offices of Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Recorder, Master-in-Chancery and Postmaster. He transacted the business of his various offices and lived with wife, four children, his brother, and a young lady, in a house of TWO ROOMS. According to our informant, "The entire court and bar, AND MANY OTHERS, often spent the evening there." Such was pioneer hospitality.

The Methodists of Pekin are said to have erected the first framed church —about 1830. Rev. Jos. Mitchell was the first regular pastor.

The first brick building erected in the county, for business purposes, was by David Mark, at the corner of Court and Second streets—200 Court, Pekin. The rear of this building, facing Second street, housed the first

bank. It was a branch of the Shawneetown Bank.

In 1834 the Asiatic cholera made its first appearance. Those living in the river towns, the main thoroughfare of travel, became the principal sufferers. Among the number who died in Pekin were Mr. Thos. Snell, Dr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Coldron, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, William Haines, et. al.

During 1834, work was begun on the Illinois and Michigan Canal. After its completion, in 1848, the citizens of Tazewell county had better markets for their products by way of Pekin, Chicago and the great lakes, and received their merchandise from the east more promptly and cheaper.

The old two-story brick building, on Tharp Place street, Pekin, built by Jacob Tharp in 1836, so long occupied by Ansel Haines, (but a few years ago torn down), was used for a brief time as one of the first female seminaries in the west. This is claimed to be the birthplace of the Chicago University.

“What a sudden change!” is an expression often heard—but later years have not produced one equal to that of January, 1836: Snow had fallen to the depth of four inches, which was followed by a drizzling rain, leaving the earth covered with slush. A cold wave came from the northwest, and so sudden was the change that cattle, hogs, chickens, etc., froze fast where they were standing and had to be cut loose. Men and women, out in the fields and away from their homes, nearly froze to death

before they could seek covered protection, owing to the bitter cold.

One of the first great events occurred in Pekin, in 1837. It was an entertainment given by the noted Jeffersons—father, mother and son, Joseph—in the “Yellow” school house, situated on the corner of Second and Susannah streets. The performance was frequently disturbed by a litter of pigs, which were in the habit of taking shelter under the building. Mrs. Jefferson, who was a talented singer, was so disturbed by their noise while singing “Home, Sweet Home,” that she broke down and went off the stage weeping.

The first hotel of any prominence, was the “Delavan House,” built by the Delavan Colony, at Delavan, in this county, about 1836-1837. All of the material used in its erection, excepting sills and framing timbers, came from the eastern states. In after years it was named the “Phillips House.” It was destroyed by fire on August 28, 1879.

The longest winter, recorded for this county, since the advent of the white man, was that of 1842-43. It began November 4, 1842, and did not end until April, 1843.

The two most noted “great floods” in the Illinois river, since white men have kept record, was in 1844 and 1849, during one of which the water rose to such a height that the lower floor of the old Illinois River Packet Co’s warehouse and office was covered with six inches of water. The stone walls of the foundation still

stand just across Front street, Pekin, from F. A. Valk Malting Co's office. Such a flood today would submerge the railroad tracks along the river front and the water would flow over the floor of the wagon bridge and endanger the Sugar Works, Distilleries and Box-Board Factory.

Company G, of the Fourth Illinois Volunteers, in the Mexican War, a Tazewell county command, returned to Pekin on June 7th, 1847, after an active service of one year under General Winfield Scott.

Among the trophies secured and brought home by Co. G, from the land of the Moutezumas, was a convent bell, taken at Vera Cruz. It was safely brought to Pekin, packed in straw in a hogshead, and for many years did service from the belfry of the old First Methodist Church, which stood on the corner of N. Capitol and Margaret streets, north of the Farmers National Bank building. When the old church was sold, the bell passed into the hands of the Catholic denomination, where it called to worship the members of Saint Joseph's Church, corner of S. Second and Susannah streets. The bell is still in possession of Saint Joseph's society, Pekin.

Sergeant John M. Gill, of Co. G, brought back Santa Anna's wooden leg, which had been found in the carriage which the Mexican General had hastily left to avoid capture by the Americanos. It was first secured by a member of Gill's company, who to avoid the burden of it, gave it to his Sergeant, who brought it home. Af-

ter preserving it for many years, Mr. Gill presented it to the State, and it has been placed among the trophies in the Capitol at Springfield, Illinois.

In 1848 the county seat was removed from Tremont to Pekin. The erection of the present court house was begun by a committee appointed by the Legislature, consisting of Dr. Wm. S. Maus, Thos. N. Gill, James Haines, David Mark and T. J. S. Flint. The funds were contributed almost wholly by the citizens of Pekin, and the building cost about \$8,000. The construction was in charge of James Haines, who is the only survivor.

The county offices, east of the Court House, were erected in 1856-57.

The year 1848 also witnessed the establishment of two so-called "first class" hotels at Pekin. The "Eagle," which stood where the old Tazewell—afterward Bemis House—now lies in ruins. It was kept by Seth Kinman, who afterwards acquired considerable celebrity as a hunter and trapper in the far West. He presented buck - horn and bear - claw chairs, of his own make, to Presidents Lincoln and Johnson. The other, the "Taylor House,"—but afterwards the "Mansion House"—was presided over by Lieut. William A. Tinney, who later distinguished himself by being the first white man in Pekin to lead a negro to the polls to vote.

Pekin became the first city of Tazewell county in 1849, and elected a Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The first riot took place at Pekin,

July 4th, 1851, when the deck hands of a steamboat, who had drank much "fire water," nearly terrorized the inhabitants of the young city. The citizens rallied to the support of the Marshal, and after a hard fight, the rioters were arrested and fined. The boat officials would not pay their fines, so with a ball and chain locked to a leg of each rioter, they had to work out their fines by repairing the steamboat levee.

The old Tazewell House, afterwards the Bemis House, was erected about 1851-52, by Richard Snell. This was for many years one of the leading hotels of Illinois, and at various times entertained such celebrities as Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, David Davis, John A. Logan, Robert G. Ingersoll, Col. Edward Baker and many others.

Under the provisions of the State Constitution of Illinois, adopted in 1847, counties were privileged to adopt either the "County Court," or "Board of Supervisor" form of government. At an election held in 1849, the latter was adopted. During the existence of the former County Court rule, there had been appointed a Commission, composed of Benjamin S. Prettyman, Anson Gillem and J. M. Coons, to divide Tazewell county into Townships. The work of division began in 1850, and nearly all of the townships were organized that year. They began with the townships in following order:

Fondulac, T. 26 N. R. 4 W.

Washington, T. 26 N. R. 2 W.

Deer Creek, T. 25 N. R. 2 W.
Morton, T. 25 N. R. 3 W.
Groveland, T. 25 N. R. 4 W.
Pekin, T. 25 N. R. 5 W.
Cincinnati, T. 24 N. R. 5 W.
Elm Grove, T. 24 N. R. 4 W.
Tremont, T. 24 N. R. 3 W.
Mackinaw, T. 24 N. R. 2 W.
Little Mackinaw, T. 23 N. R. 2 W.
Hopedale, T. 23 N. R. 3 W.
Dillon, T. 23 N. R. 4 W.
Sand Prairie, T. 23 N. R. 4 W.
Malone, T. 22 N. R. 5 W.
Delavan, T. 22 N. R. 4 W.
Boynton, T. 22 N. R. 3 W.
Hittle, T. 22 N. R. 2 W.
Spring Lake, T. 23 N. R. 7 W.

In 1852, the second county jail, holding 15 to 20 persons, was built at a cost of \$7,000. It was a two-story brick and contained offices and stone cells below and Sheriff's family quarters above. It stood northwest of the present county jail, and faced Court street. The present jail and Sheriff's residence, was erected in 1892.

The first steamboat disaster, occurred Sunday morning, April 16, 1852: The packet steamers "Prairie State" and "Avalanche," southward bound, landed almost simultaneously at the Pekin wharf, both carrying a high (racing) pressure of steam. The former drew out from the landing ahead of her competitor, and had reached a point nearly opposite our present gas works, when her boilers exploded with terrific force. It was the church going hour, but the worship of the Deity was changed to the duties of the good Samaritan, and our great

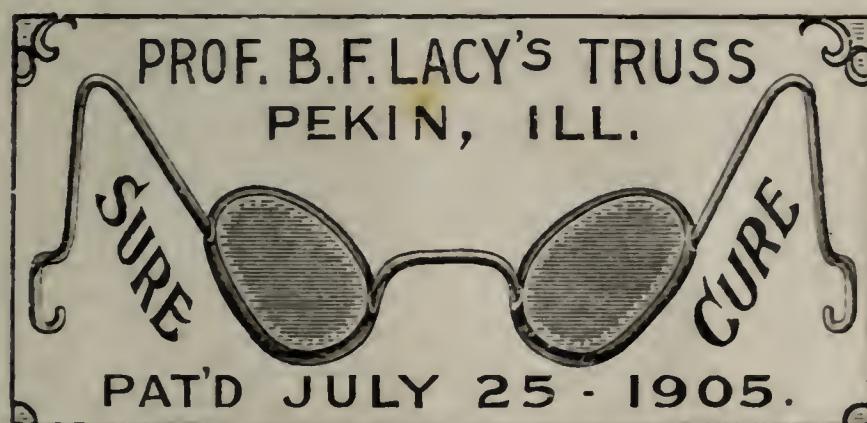
The "Avalanche" steamed down to hearted citizens rallied to the rescue. the wreck and towed what was left of the beautiful "Prairie State" back to the Pekin wharf. Many of the bodies were recovered and placed side by side under the walnut and oak trees that fringed the bank of the river, and every available house became a temporary hospital. Mr. James Sallee, a passenger from Peru, Illinois, on his way to Texas, informed the writer that the "Prairie State" was crowded with passengers, many of whose bodies, he thinks, were not recovered. The exact loss was never ascertained. The bodies of 110 unfortunates, are reported to have been buried in the City Cemetery near the southern limits of the city.

Tazewell county was represented in the great war for the Union, by the following numbered regiments, to which is added, in figures, the number of Tazewell county men, as compiled from the Adjutant General's Report:

INFANTRY.—The 7th, 102; 8th, 145; 15th, 13; 17th, 20; 18th, 13; 26th, 27; 27th, 6; 28th, 25; 31st, 44, 32nd, 11; 38th, 32; 44th, 95; 45th, 11; 47th, 228; 49th, 7; 51st, 9; 58th, 21; 61st, 20; 62nd, 7; 67th, 10; 68th, 32; 73rd, 70; 85th, 88; 86th, 98; 94th, 38; 100th, 11; 104th, 82; 108th, 325; 115th, 65; 117th, 7; 139th, 52; 145th, 9; 146th, 45; 148th, 49; 152nd, 88; 154th, 13; 155th, 22; 156th, 6—Total, 1967.

CAVALRY.—The 3rd, 81, consolidated 3rd, 31; 4th, 33; 5th, 7; 6th, 12; 7th, 13; 8th, 4; 9th, 8; 10th, 3; 11th, 164; 12th, 6; 14th, 21.—Total, 383.

MICCELLANEOUS.—Artillery, 5; 20th U. S. Infantry, 11; First Army Corps, 24; 8th Mo. Inf., 47. To which should be added several hundred who enlisted in the Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Navy, while out of the county, and were credited to the place where they enlisted or were recruited. It is safe to chronicle that Illinois and Tazewell county citizens served in nearly every State and Territory in the Union—(even including the Confederacy.)



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